## Defeating Ted Lewis at New Orleans Entitles Him to the Honor in This Country. Has Fought 152 Matches Since 1905.

weight and put up a clever fight against Fackey McFarland in Milwau-kee and it did much to bring him to the front in the east. At present Britton and Ted Lewis have been matched for a championship contest in South America, at the same arena where Freddy Welsh and Charlie White are supposed to meet in a battle for the lightweight title in July. Britton wants the weight set at 145 ringside, but he will have to change it to meet foreign title holders, as the weight in other countries for welters is 147 at 3 o'clock. Should Britton go to South America, it is likely that he will take a flier at Australian later on and meet the champion of that country. Albert Badoud, the Swiss champion now in this country, claims the European title, so Jack may have a championship match without going through the war zone. All the followers of the game ask is that he defend the title when called on to do so by legitimate challengers.

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By T. S. Andrews.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

MILWAUKEE. Wis., June 3.—After an unhill fight of it for the past three years, Jack Britton, the Chicago boy, finally has landed a championship—the welterweight title of America. For a long time the welterweight crown was kicked about with no legitimate holder until Ray Bronson of Indianapolis lay claim to it and defended the same, retiring himself about three years ago. It was taken up by Kid Graves It was taken up by Kid Graves his nose and mouth and punished him

He killed 54 birds out of 100, which | V

SURE, HE'LL FIGHT WILLARD!



one of 'em in the ring. I have easily beaten every heavyweight I ever fought. I stopped Andre Anderson, who weighed 225 pounds, in six rounds. I K. O.'d Jack Lester, who tipped the scales at 195 pounds, and I dropped Charley Weinert in three rounds, after he had just beaten Jim Gunboat Smith, Battling Levinsky, Jim Savage and Al Norton were easy-

"But isn't Willard too big for you?" we interrupted. "Of course he is. I wouldn't fight him over ten rounds. rounds. If the fight went over that distance he would probably win, but I think I can whip him in a ten-round

Jack is the busiest boxer in the ring today. During more of them (either by decisions or knockouts) than an of his cotemporaries.

In October, 1912, Jack fought four battles in seven days in four different cities-Johnstown, Pittsburgh, Day ton and Indianapolis. Going some, eh?

Dillon fought thirty-five battles in 1911, forty-one 1912, thirty-seven in 1913, twenty-seven in 1914, and twenty-four to date this year.

Fighting is just like eating breakfast, the Hoosie boy says. And he would rather fight than eat. "Box the fighters and fight the boxers," is his secre-Dillon was born at Frankfort, Ind. He is twenty

four years old; height, five feet seven and a half inches and his best weight is 166 pounds. He has never been knocked down-either in the ring or in the gym. Dillon's real name is Ernest Cutler Price. He was named after a horse-Sydney Dillon. However, he recently had a horse

### Interesting Golf Notes From the Local Clubs

One of the Chevy Chase players recently played the seventh hole in a peculiar manner. His second shot was in the hunker in front of the green, his third on the grass on the side of the cup, and his high mashle-niblick shot stuck between the lip of the cup and the flag, scoring a par four after losing two strokes.

Held, George T. Cunningham won the low sore prize with an 82. The pull of was represented by stroke shot was a low stroke with an 82. The pull of sore prize with an 82. The pull of sore prize with an 82. The pull of was represented by stroke shot was ingressed by the various sixteen Taylor vs. Harris, Har

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in the morning and Hilton, playing full mashie from 160 yards from the scored a 75 in the afternoon. Chic came to the last tee with a four needed

A good foursome was played at Bannockburn one day last week. Richard Beattie, the club champion, paired with Williamson, opposed the professional, David Burgess and William Mackie.

On this occasion the match was all

one of the Chevy Chase players reheld. George T. Cunningham won the

Thanking you in advance, I am,
A FAN,

If Griffith chooses to recall him.
 Newark.

## GOLF MATCHES USUALLY WON BY PLAYERS WITH LONG DRIVES

## Although This Is Not Always the Case, It Happens So Frequently That Great Distance From Tee Is Big Asset.

by Harold H. Hilton, in which he prehave, in other words, accepted the condition as a necessary evil, and must make up for the deficiency by the accuracy in some other part of the game. The key to the question, "Do you mind being outdriven?" entirely with more or less disastrous results.

Mr. Hilton names one or two special instances where he himself has both won and lost matches in which this elements of the expected to be outdriven by his opponent, who had a fine reputation for hitting out a good length ball, and much to his surprise, he found himself from twenty to twenty-fue yards and much to his surprise, he found himself from twenty to twenty-fue yards and in termarks from the conlookers, but at the same time caused him to pay the most attention to getting off a long drive and continuing to outdrive his opponent. The result was that less attention than usual was paid to the defeat wasts of the game and the defeat wasts of the game and the defeat wasts of that match to an older golfer may be that one who is outdriven from forty to fifty yards can the defeat wasts of that match to an older golfer sand remarking that the opponent, and remarking that the opponent, and the defeat wasts of the game and the defeat wasts of that match to an older golfer sand remarking that the opponent, and the defeat wasts of that match to an older golfer sand remarking that the opponent, and the defeat wasts of that match to an older golfer sand remarking that the opponent, and the defeat wasts of that match to an older golfer sand remarking that the opponent, and the defeat wasts of that match to an older golfer sand remarking that the opponent, and the defeat wasts of the game and the defeat wasts of that match and provided the properties and remarking that the opponent and the defeat wasts of the game and the defeat w

There is a very good article in one of the recent numbers of Golf Illustrated by Harold H. Hilton, in which he presents the query as to the possible and probable effect on a golfer of being constantly outdriven. He says that constantly outdriven. He says that there are some golfers who insist that it makes no difference to them whether they finish twenty or thirty yards behind their opponents after every tee shot or not, but that these men are usually recruited from that class of golfers who are accustomed to find themselves left behind from the tee by the majority of opponents and so become used to such conditions. They come used to such conditions. They ve, in other words, accepted the contion as a necessary evil, and must also as a necessary evil, and must ake up for the deficiency by the oncerning the ultimate winner.

In John Anderson's morning match expect to be outdriven; if so, you will national finals last fall there was pernot mind it in the least, but if not then you will be found pressing or straining with more or less disastrous results.

Mr. Hilton names one or two special instances where he himself has both won and lost matches in which this elehaps ten to fifteen yards difference induced to meet the local expert in a

trate upon the main object, which is that the player who gets the ball into the hole in the fewest possible strokes is the ultimate winner. Long driving is merely a means to an end in that it seems to make the remainder of the game easy to play, but a championship has never been won by prodigious driving, even if it is of the most accurate description. That it is extremely useful in match play can readily be admitted, but its particular usefulness probably rests in its power to upset and demoralize an enemy.

In the main Mr. Hilton, as usual, is correct in his statements, for there are many instances in our own championship, both minor and major, which point to the truth of his observations, but I believe that it is the course which counts as much as anything else. There never yet has been the very long driver who was able to keep consistently on the course. In fact, the longer the drive the more often is he in trouble from the tee. If the golfer were to play a match which meant much to him, said match to be played over the National links or at Myopia, he would

takes nine runs for him, and ties core; opposing team makes anothe Rank Without Study

B is charged with loss, for his team made it an even break for him and he could not hold his own. Doesn't seem fair, does it?

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department, for as questions are taken up in order there is no telling when the answer will appear in print. 2. Score of game as reported indicates that credit

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Runner on third; batter hits down to third baseman, who has plenty of time to throw batter out at first, but tries for runner going home; throw is high and runner scores. Is batter entitled when they came to enter business they are the start of the start

## HOLD ON TO BASE BALL.

Big Nine Conference by Faculty

Vote Retain National Game.

EVANSTON, III., June 3.—Base ball was retained as a college sport in the Big Nine conference, according to a vote taken at a meeting today of the faculty committee. Prof. James Paige of the University of Minnesota, which did not play base ball this spring, cast the only dissenting vote. Last spring the faculty committee voted to submit to the nine schools the question of abolishing the game as an intercollegiate sport.

and Practice.

Does business have a fatal influence on a good golfer's game? This is a question which often has been discussed. It is a 1. Print pitching average and bat-ing average of Dick Kerr, with Mem-shis this year. 2. Did Kerr or Barger eminence of scratch man, the assiring eminence of scratch man, the aspiring player must give a great deal of his time to the study and practice of the shots; but even through the knowledge acquired in his earlier years of play, his swing cannot be far wrong, and with a little practice it is sure to come back.

Many of the crack golfers of this country learned the game in their high school found that it required more practice than No. and under the rules the scorer they thought to get back on their game in No, and under the rules the scorer could well give an error. The rule is that where perfect play would have retired base runner error shall be charged. It is not the practice, however, to give errors in such play, and this would ordinarily be scored a fielder's choice that failed. gets many opportunities to work in a Sporting Editor Star:
Why was Donie Bush out of the game for Detroit for some time? Has therebeen any player suspended by an umpire?
H. S. H. S. Grotto and Shrine Each to Have a H. S. compete in as many events as he has in the past, but his game has not been seriously affected by his working activities. Some will say that it was developed to such a high point of efficiency during his earlier years that he could not go far bon't recall any suspensions in the major lengues this season. The practice is to assess these without suspension, for a lay-off is not punishment to the average player. sion, for a lay-off is not punishment to the average player.

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Pitcher hits for three bases and asks for substitute runner; third baseman sconceals ball and substitute runner. Third baseman sconceals ball and substitute runner and conceals ball and substitute runner. When a change in players is made it is the duty of the umpire to call time and the rule provides that play shall not be resumed until the pitcher holds the ball in his position, therefore the ball in his posi

ness, and while he plays on week ends at the Riverside Club of Chicago his name

The Detroit Tigers ask that another season's record be placed to their credit (most of the others being to their discredit). The Tigers in their first thirty games had seven overtime contests. One went ten innings, three eleven innings, one twelve, one thirty was the season's record being to their discredit. The tigers in their gave ten bases on ball, yet allowed but two runs. Fifteen Red Sox players were left on bases. In the first inning of the game Dauss passed three of the first funding the first force him. Twice their discredit). The ligers in their first thirty games had seven overtime contests. One went ten innings, three eleven innings, one twelve, one thirteen and one sixteen. They won three of the extra-inning affairs, lost three and tied one.

# WHITAKER DEFEATS FRENCH CHAMPION

Local Chess Master Wins by 2 1-2 to 1 1-2 From David Janowski.

### MANHATTAN IS VICTOR OVER FRANKLIN CLUB

Winner Gets Permanent Possession of Reichhelm Trophy. Other News.

nterest for local chess fans, that sterling performer, Norman T. Whitaker, furnishing all the thrills. To begin with, David Janowski, champion of France, runner-up and winner of the brilliancy prize in the recent Rice maswith Robert Gardner of Detroit in the ters tournament, paid an unexpected visit to the city last Monday and was

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# MASONS PLAN BIG TIME AT ANNUAL BALL GAME

Band at Diamond Battle June 17.

There should be enough going on at the annual Masonic game at American League Park Saturday, June 17, to sat-

Each of the rival organizations will take part in an auto parade that will include a tour of some of the principal streets; they will offer a duel of band music at the park throughout the game and there also will be a battle of colors and "rooting."

game and there also will be a battle of colors and "rooting."
Fez of three hues will be seen galore at the contest, red for the Shrine, black for the Grotto, and blue for the neutrals. Capt. Louis C. Wilson and William F. Gude, commander-in-chiefs of the Shrine and Grotto forces, respectively, and their captains, Walter Avery and Andy Walker, are satisfied with the outlook from the playing end, while George S. Emmons, monarch of Kallipolis Grotto, No. 15, M. O. V. P. E. R.; Whiting G. Estes, potentate of npolis Grotto, No. 15, M. O. V. P. E. R.; Whiting G. Estes, potentate of Almas Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., and the Masters' Association committee in charge, William Clabaugh chairman; charge, William Clabaugh chairman, Frank M. Scctt and Perry P. Patrick, are well satisfied with the business and festival advancement of the program.

There is a new rule in force in the National League which bars the play-ers from throwing an extra ball around between innings, but the players, by a tacit agreement, get around it. The pitcher hands his teammates the ball in play.